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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6200

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, TH, VS

SUBJECT: THAI - VIETNAMESE FISHING DISPUTE

REF: A) BANGKOK 7654; BANGKOK 7595

1. ON MAY 11 WE RAISED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY (LE QUANG GIANG) THAI-VIETNAMESE FISHING DISPUTE, DRAWING ON REFTELS, AND URGING EXERCISE OF RESTRAINT TO AVOID SERIOUS HARM TO RTG-GVN RELATIONS. GIANG EXPLAINED THAT GVN SENSE OF ANNOYANCE AT NUMBER OF THAI FISHING BOATS ENTERING GVN CLAIMED FISHING ZONE BUT PROMISED TO RAISE THE MATTER AT ONCE WITH MINISTER BAC.

2. MAY 13 NGUYEN HOAN (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MINISTER BAC FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS) TOLD US THAT AMBASSADOR TAM IN BANGKOK WOULD RETURN MAY 13 OR 14 FOR CONSULTATIONS ON SUBJECT AND THAT HE HIMSELF WAS SEEING THAI CHARGE LATER IN THE DAY (NEW THAI AMBASSADOR NOT YET HAVING PRESENTED CREDENTIALS). HOAN WAS HOPEFUL A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD END THE DANGER OF NAVALCONFRONTATION OVER GVN CLAIMED FISHING ZONE WOULD BE REACHED.

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